



Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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Illinois inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2020 was 5.45 million head, up 1 percent from September 1, 2020 but unchanged from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 570,000 head, was down 10,000 from the previous quarter and down 20,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.88 million head, was up 1 percent from last quarter and up slightly from last year.

The September-November 2020 pig crop, at 3.19 million head, was up 4 percent from 2019. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 295,000 head, up 15,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.80 for the September-November period, compared with 10.95 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

	Dec 1, 2019	Sep 1, 2020	Dec 1, 2020	Dec 1, 2020 as percent of Dec 1, 2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	590	580	570	97
Market	4,860	4,820	4,880	100
Under 50 pounds	1,455	1,390	1,440	99
50-119 pounds	1,630	1,540	1,550	95
120-179 pounds	965	1,070	1,040	108
180 pounds and over	810	820	850	105
Total	5,450	5,400	5,450	100

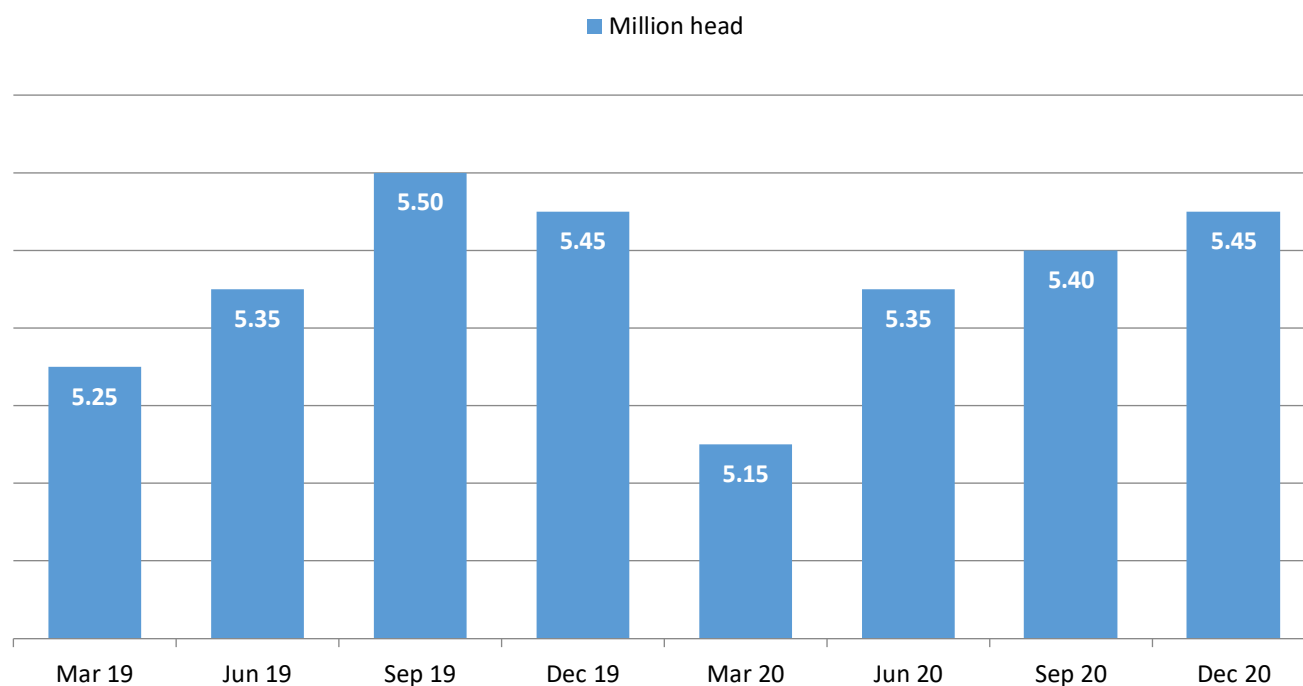
Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2019-2020

	2019	2020	2020 as percent of 2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing ¹			
Dec-Feb ²	270	285	106
Mar-May	275	275	100
Jun-Aug	290	290	100
Sep-Nov	280	295	105
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ²	2,876	3,121	109
Mar-May	2,956	2,970	100
Jun-Aug	3,176	3,103	98
Sep-Nov	3,066	3,186	104
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ²	10.65	10.95	103
Mar-May	10.75	10.80	100
Jun-Aug	10.95	10.70	98
Sep-Nov	10.95	10.80	99

¹ Future months indicate farrowing intentions.

² December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois



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